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 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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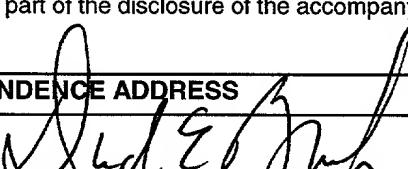
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10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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12. Power of Attorney
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